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has named M. Pleaske to succeed him as Minister of Finance.

Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, a cousin of the Tsar, is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

Insurgents in Turkey were badly defeated at Silivro, losing a thousand men.

General.

Mrs. Martin Bowers, accused of poisoning her husband in San Francisco, Cal., declared there had been ill will between Martin Bowers and his brother Harry for four years.

Emile Berliner will soon test in Washington, D. C., an enlarged model of his flying machine.

Production of petroleum for the year of 1902 shows a substantial increase.

In Texas churches prayers were offered for divine aid in stamping out the boll weevil pest that threatens damage to the cotton crop.

To substantiate his claim as heir to \$300,000 an Oswego man seeks proof of his cousin's death at sea.

Local.

On the heels of the heavy northeast gale blowing on the Atlantic coast came many tales of shipwreck and daring rescues.

Detectives who witnessed a mock trial for "excise violation," held in a saloon, unexpectedly lent realism to the affair by arresting the proprietor and eight others.

In order to make the proposed gift of a silver service to Sir Thomas Lipton a truly popular expression of regard it was decided to accept contributions from the general public in all sections of this country.

Countess von Waldsee and Baroness de Waechter-Lauterbach spent some time in silent prayer at the tier of their brother, the late David Bradley Lee, and arranged tentative plans for funeral services on Thursday.

Members of the Campaign Committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association adopted a platform bitterly denouncing Mayor Love and serving notice on fusionists and Tammany that candidates must meet their wishes on the excise question.

Mrs. Frances Letch, of Brooklyn, has taken up the work of reclaiming unfortunate women who appear in the Adams Street Police Court.

Parties in interest asserted that the sale of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s holdings in the Metropolitan Securities Company to the Whitney-Ryan syndicate would not be followed by a general consolidation of this city's street railway lines.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson attacked her seven-year-old daughter with a knife in their home, at Fifth avenue and 101st street, and after cutting the child's wrist inflicted fatal injuries upon herself.

Mrs. DeLo, of Gates avenue, Brooklyn, told a pathetic story of her son, who is now a mental wreck, having been bitten on the hand by an insect in Mexico while conducting experiments in chemistry. The family is penniless.

Sports.

Hamburg Belle, winner of the Futurity, was badly injured in the big race and will not start for a fortnight.

B. Born, a contestant in the Friendship Boat Club regatta, was capsized in the singles race.

At the meeting of the minor baseball league presidents in this city it was decided not to accept the national agreement as proposed by the National and American leagues.

Opening of a Brilliant Theatrical Season.

The dramatic and musical season of 1903-4 is fairly under way, for though but few of the more important theatres are as yet open, there have been several "curtain raisers" of the season, so to speak, to let us know that the theatrical year has been ushered in, and "first nights" will now follow each other fast until every place of amusement has thrown wide its doors.

Of late years the stage, especially that of New York, has been constantly improved in every way, both in what it produces and the manner of the production; the breadth of its aim, the magnificence and artistic worth of its scenic setting and costumes, the dramatic quality of its plays and players, the social standing of the men and women of the theatre, and—last but not least by any means—the sound business basis upon which, after all, Dramatic Art must rest in order to be successful.

When one looks back even a decade or so and recalls what New York had in the way of dramatic and musical entertainment and the small number and comparatively poor quality of its houses devoted to that purpose a realization is had of the giant strides with which the managers have advanced to their present position, the vast increase in the number of theatregoers and the greater skill and more lavish expenditure that are devoted to the amusement of those who desire to pass an evening at the play or a few hours in the enjoyment of a musical performance.

New York hardly realizes the number of its theatres, the millions of dollars of capital invested in those buildings and the millions additional that are expended on the season's plays and musical productions. There are over fifty places of amusement in New York, or rather in Manhattan Borough, alone, and when it is remembered that they cost individually anywhere from \$150,000 to \$2,000,000 exclusive of the ground, the dollars and cents side of the matter, the value of the mere bricks and mortar, or, rather, marble and bronze, looms into view. And if any one wants to estimate what the theatregoing public of New York amounts to on a single night let him figure out an average attendance at some fifty-five theatres, remembering that a seating capacity of nine hundred is that of a small house, and in many of them the capacity runs up into the thousands.

The cost of production of plays and operas, and even light operas, is constantly increasing, for the managers believe that nothing is too good for the public, nor too extensively planned to be profitable, if well selected. Fifty, sixty, as high as one hundred thousand dollars (and more, if some statements are to be believed) have been expended on a single play or opera for the entertainment of an audience for two or three hours, and there are productions that have cost all of this and yet have returned a profit to the managers in a single season, despite an enormously expensive cast that has to be paid a small

fortune weekly and the frequent renewal of scenery, costumes and "properties."

The managers, however, are ever striving to accomplish greater things, even if it swells the total expense that has to be risked before the ringing up of the curtain. Preparations for the current season are on a scale that surpasses anything recorded in the past, both in the number and variety of entertainments planned and the high plane of excellence that it is aimed to reach.

The announcements already made in the columns of the Herald show that practically every phase of the drama and music drama is to be presented some time this season, and not only are almost every one of the prominent American actors and actresses to pass before us on the stage to delight us with their art, but a large number of European stars and companies, English speaking and those of the Continent, are to aid in the season's work.

Taken all in all the stage is to be unusually brilliant this year, and a public quick to appreciate the efforts made for its entertainment will doubtless be generous in patronage of so much worthy effort.

A Memento for Sir Thomas Lipton.

The mere mention of a proposed gift to Sir Thomas Lipton, national in character, as an evidence of the high regard in which that gallant sportsman is held by the American people from Maine to California has met with immediate approval, popular approval that is almost unprecedented in its spontaneity and extent.

Details of the plan, so far as it can now be given out, looking to a national subscription are given elsewhere in today's Herald. There is no doubt that there will be a public response that will make the Irish knight feel that, if we cannot let him take the America's Cup home with him, he carries away the respect and good wishes of the whole people, as testified in this memento of his third challenge for the trophy.

Great Britain Receives a Shock.

All England is filled with consternation, says the Herald's special cable from London today, at the revelations contained in the report of the commission on the conduct of the Boer war. And well may it stand agape at what is told of the blunders, if not worse, that were committed by those in charge of the war preparations, as detailed in the Herald's cables.

Our own people had much fault to find with what was done, or rather, left undone, to provide the American forces with needed equipment and provisions during the middle of September and spend the autumn at Long Beach, L. I.

Mrs. Walden Pell is at Nahant, Mass., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wright, who have been in the city since their return from Southampton, L. I., where they were during the early part of the summer.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin B. Lord, who have been occupying Middleport, their summer home at Lawrence, L. I., have gone to Seal Harbor, Me., for a short visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Kuhne and their daughter, Miss Irene Kuhne, of 209 Madison avenue, have gone to Poland Spring, Me.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin D. Middleton and family will remain at Halescott, their country home in Church Hill, Stamford, N. Y., until late in the autumn.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Spang and Miss Mabel Spang, of No. 5 East Seventy-third street, will spend several weeks at Geneva, Switzerland, are now at Lucerne.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin J. Keogh, who have been in the White Mountains, will shortly return to their country home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Southack, who are now in Europe, will return about the middle of September and spend the autumn at the Oaks, their country home at Morris Plains, N. J.

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Yesterday's Temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the New York Herald's thermometer.

	1902	1903
3 A. M. ....	72	80
6 A. M. ....	72	80
9 A. M. ....	72	80
12 M. ....	72	80
Average temperature yesterday.....	72	80
Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....	72	80
Barometer—8 A. M., 30.04; 3 P. M., 29.91; 8 P. M., 29.92.		

Almanac for New York, Aug. 31.

Sun rises..... 5:23. Moon sets..... 5:41. Sun sets..... 6:34.

The time given in the above table is local.

TIME OF HIGH WATER AUGUST 31.

Sandy Hook..... 2:06 A. M. 2:32 P. M. Governor's Island..... 2:30 A. M. 3:00 P. M.

Average high water for corresponding date last year..... 2:30 A. M. 3:00 P. M.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

HERALD BUREAU, No. 49 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, PARIS, FRANCE.

The Herald's European edition publishes the following:

Splendid conditions marked the weather in Paris yesterday. The sky was clear, and the temperature rose from 51 to 74 degrees Fahrenheit, with a gentle southerly breeze blowing. The barometer was falling slightly at night.

One year ago yesterday the weather was dull and cloudy, with rain at midday. The temperature ranged from 53 to 69 degrees.

Watch this space daily.

When in VIENNA.

READ THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

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New York Society Notes.

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